

LOOK THROUGH THE NEWS COLUMNS OF THE SUN AND COMPARE THEM WITH THE OTHER PADUCAH PAPERS AND SEE WHY

# The Paducah Sun.

THE SUN IS READ EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK BY MORE PEOPLE IN PADUCAH AND McCracken COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## THIRTEEN THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED

### In Recent Battles---Russians Were Routed and Retired.

London, Jan. 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co., reports that casualties in the fighting at Chenchichpan and Heikoutai, South Mukden, last week were: Japanese, three thousand killed and wounded. Russians, ten thousand killed and wounded. Gen. Kuropatkin's main force, which attacked Chenchichpan, retired northwest.

#### SENSATION IS EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is rumored that sensational disclosures with reference to the surrender of Port Arthur will follow the arrival of Gen. Stoessel. It is stated that more than one message from the czar to Stoessel was tampered with in transmission. At least two messages never left St. Petersburg, and it is said high personages are implicated.

#### Kuropatkin's Repulse.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Instead of a confirmation of Saturday night's report that General Kuropatkin had broken through the Japanese left, there comes Lieut. General Sakarov's official admission yesterday that the Russians had been compelled to retire from Sandepas on account of inability to carry the redoubt.

#### Russians Disappointed.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Fusan.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in complete failure. The Russians chose the worse weather of the season, depending perhaps on their familiarity with snowy country to aid them in their operations.

The artillery attacks on Japanese permanent line were, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces to reinforce the Japanese left. All Saturday afternoon and into the night the artillery duel was waged across Shakhe river. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where entrenchments are close.

It has been quiet today except on the left. The weather is much milder.

#### Almost a Rout.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Telegraphic advices received yesterday from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say:

"Our detachment at dawn Sunday attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feitssalhotzu, about two miles north of Heikoutai, and accuated the position. The enemy fiercely counter-attacked our force, which assailed Heikoutai last night but was repulsed entirely. Today our force accuated the neighborhood of Heikoutai.

"The enemy in the direction of Luitako and Heikoutai has entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them.

"In the direction of Chenchichpan and Likajentan the enemy made several attacks last night, but were repulsed. The enemy attacked these points belonged to the eighth and tenth corps.

"We captured 500 officers and men."

#### Russian Account.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Lieut. General Sakarov has telegraphed the following to the general staff:

"On January 26th, the enemy began to concentrate in considerable force near Sandepas, intending to take the offensive against the villages of Sumapu and Paotsia, south of Sandepas, which were occupied by the enemy. During the whole of January 27 an obstinate fight was going on here, and after midnight we took Sumapu.

"On January 26 another column advancing on Sandepas occupied in the evening a great part of that fortified village; but, coming upon a strong redoubt with a triple row of artificial obstacles which had been scarcely damaged by our fire, and which was armed with field artillery and quick fires and seeing the impossibility of carrying the redoubt, without preliminary bombardment, our troops left Sandepas, which had been set on fire, it being impossible to remain there, without risking defeat.

"On January 27 and 28 Sandepas and its redoubt were heavily bombarded, while our extreme column engaged near Sumapu and Paotsia. Details have not been received.

"On January 26 and 27 our caval-

ry, operating six miles south of Sandepas, attacked and defeated a Japanese company and took 100 prisoners.

"Altogether the Japanese must have suffered considerable loss."

#### General Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A telegram from Huan mountain says Gen. Mistchenko has been wounded in the leg.

#### FAMOUS DOCTOR.

Henry F. Hendrix, a Native of Memphis, Passes Away in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Henry F. Hendrix of 3616 Finey avenue, a physician with one of the longest records of continuous practice in St. Louis, died after two months' illness, from paralysis.

Dr. Hendrix gained considerable prominence through a paper read before the St. Louis Medical Society in 1888, in which he recommended water for several forms of infants' diseases. Before that time it had been contended that a drink of water would prove almost fatal to a sick baby. The paper was published broadcast, and it is said that it has resulted in the saving of the lives of thousands of infants. Since that time cholera infantum has rarely been heard of, it is claimed, where Dr. Hendrix's recommendations were followed.

Dr. Hendrix was born in Memphis, Tenn., and was graduated from the St. Louis Medical college. He began his practice here in 1873. He was 61 years old.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence, 3616 Finey avenue, to St. Alphonsus (Rock) church. Father Clark will officiate. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Dr. Hendrix is survived by a widow two sons, William F. Hendrix, who is a professor in a college at Marquette, Wis., and Edwin F. Hendrix, and a daughter, Lillian, who was recently graduated from the Central High school.

DIED IN ARIZONA.

Capt. Hedger, a Well Known Kentuckian, Is No More.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Capt. T. T. Hedger of Bourbon county, who was a candidate at the last election for commissioner of agriculture, died today at Phoenix, Ariz.

#### Will Locate Here.

Mr. D. W. Coons, manager of the Southern Specialty Co., arrived in the city last night from New York, and is stopping at the Palmer House. He has taken a 3-year lease on the Trueheart building, 522 Broadway, where he will engage in the specialty business, handling automobile, electrical and household novelties. Mrs. Coons will open a millinery store in the same building about the first of March.

Killed Police Guard.

Batoum, Jan. 30.—Prince Guriel, officer of the police guard, while driving past the iron works, was shot and killed. No arrests have been made.

#### Kaiser's Son Worse.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Prince Eitel Frederick is worse today. A hemorrhage of the right lung has set in, accompanied by extreme weakness.

"On January 26 and 27 our caval-

## REV. GEO. BACHMAN PREACHES FAREWELL

## CLUBBED TO DEATH AFTER THE CIRCUS

### Popular Minister Was Heard by Large Congregations.

Rev. G. W. Perryman Has Not Yet Decided Whether Or Not To Leave Paducah.

### NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES

Yesterday was Rev. George O. Bachman's last Sunday as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He preached in the morning on "The Church of the Future," and at night on "The Trained Church Workers," subjects of practical importance to the church. He was heard by interested congregations.

Dr. Bachman leaves early this week for Mississippi to engage in especial Sunday school work. He was one of the state Sunday school workers for Tennessee before coming here, and is returning to the work that holds most interest for him, and to which he is especially adapted.

Dr. Bachman has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here for two years and has many friends who regret to see him leave. His family will remain here for the present. He has received several calls to permanent positions in this line but has not definitely decided his future plans.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist church, did not decide yesterday whether or not to go to Knoxville, Tenn., and will await further information from Knoxville before deciding. It is possible that he will decide tomorrow sometime.

Rev. J. H. Wright, of Nashville, Tenn., preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist church. It was a strong and thoughtful discourse, and was heard by an attentive and interested congregation.

Rev. Mr. Wright is well known here, having visited and preached in the city on various occasions, and has filled charges around Paducah in the beginning of his ministry. He is now doing a fine work in Nashville.

Mr. Wright and his family are visiting relatives in the city en route to Nashville from a several weeks' sojourn in Dallas, Tex.

Rev. J. W. Graham, the financial secretary of the Christian church Orphan Home of Louisville, filled the pulpit at the First Christian church yesterday morning and night. Mr. Graham is a forcible speaker and made two excellent addresses. The music was very fine. The morning offertory was sung by Mr. Robert Scott, and Mrs. F. M. Dugger, of Jackson, Tenn., sang in the evening.

The Paducah Sunday School Association held a meeting at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The association was addressed by Rev. Geo. O. Bachman on "The Essentials of Sunday School Work." It was a special illustrated lecture, teeming with many points of practical interest to the Sunday school workers. Dr. Bachman is a specialist in Sunday school work.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium committee held its first meeting on Saturday night and mapped out much good work for the gymnasium members and enthusiasts.

Rev. T. E. Richey preached yesterday at the East Baptist church. Mr. Richey has regular charge of that church now, and will hold services every Sunday, and not once or twice a month as has been the custom heretofore. He is much pleased with the outlook for his new charge.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton is expected home from Kenton, Ohio, where he has been for three weeks conducting a revival, sometime this week.

Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the Baptist church in Fulton, yesterday preached his farewell sermon, and leaves Feb. 6, for Mexico as a missionary. He will reside for several months at Poluca, and after that at Morelia, Mexico.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. woman's committee and board of di-

### A Lively Fight With the 'Hey, Rube' Gang.

Spectators Were Displeased and Criticisms Precipitated a Free-for-All—One Killed.

### ANOTHER MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Baldwin, La., Jan. 30.—A bloody battle between spectators and show people, in which a Winchester rifle, pistols, clubs, poles and stakes figured, occurred here Saturday night at the conclusion of the performance of the A. H. Reed circus. When the smoke had cleared away Charles Peterson, a well known citizen of Franklin, La., was found to have been literally clubbed to death, and Martin Ashley of Baldwin, La., received two bullet wounds which may cost him his life.

The spectators numbering several hundred were displeased with the circus, some of the crowd criticising a trapeze act in a boisterous manner, one man shouting, when the artists had left the ring, "We can do that." The circus people were in an ugly mood, some of them being partially intoxicated.

When the performance closed the circus crowd, headed by W. A. Reed, the manager of the shows, who was armed with a Winchester, made for the man who had given voice to his criticism. This precipitated a free-for-all fight, and many of the spectators fled, panic-stricken. Over a score of shots were fired, most of them coming from pistols in the audience. The body of Peterson was badly mutilated.

Twelve of the fourteen performers were arrested, including the wife of W. A. Reed, the manager. Reed and one performer escaped with a big bag of money, the result of a week's tour through this section.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

#### Wheat

May ..... 1.15 3/4 1.16 3/4

July ..... 98 5/8 99 1/4

Corn

May ..... 44 7/8 44 7/8

July ..... 45 1/8 45 1/8

Oats

May ..... 30 3/4 30 3/4

July ..... 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork

May ..... 12.82 12.92

Cotton

Mc ..... 6.82 6.80

May ..... 6.87 6.89

July ..... 6.99 6.97

Stocks

I. C. ..... 1.58 1/2 1.58 1/4

L. & N. ..... 1.37 1/2 1.37 1/4

#### NAVAL CADETS.

#### The Class of '05 Will Graduate Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of prominent people left this morning for Annapolis to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '05 at the naval academy tonight. The president will address the union league club at Philadelphia at its annual dinner.

rectors was held on Saturday, and the work of paying off the indebtedness of the institution will be given immediate attention.

Rev. David Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, preached two fine sermons yesterday. His morning theme was "The Office of a Bishop," and at night, "St. Paul of a Catholic Church." He handled the subjects in a way to vividly enhance their interest.

The Bible class organized by Rev. David Wright is meeting this afternoon in the school room of Grace Episcopal church. The membership is quite large.

An informal religious service was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building conducted by Secretary Godfrey, with special reference to practical helps on Bible study.

There were no services last night at either the First Presbyterian or Broadway Methodist churches.

## A STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED IN WARSAW

### Rioting and Pillaging, and the British Consul Assaulted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A minor state of siege was declared today at Warsaw, where the situation became most serious yesterday.

#### BOMB DEMOLISHED HOUSE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at the residence of the governor of St. Petersburg, and partially demolished it. The governor was absent at the time.

#### BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

London, Jan. 30.—The foreign office today confirmed the report of an attack on the British Consul Murray and Pro-consul Muchukain, by Cossacks at Warsaw.

#### RIOTING IN WARSAW.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Rioting and pillage were in progress in Warsaw, in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops. British consular officers were there assaulted by hussars and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg government by the British ambassador. A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending. There were no disturbances in St. Petersburg. In Batoum Prince Gurielly, an officer of the police, was assassinated.

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius, the foremost of the reactionaries, is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike troubles began, and that a member of the imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reforms. Reports continue ripe that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities.

Father Gopon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The Holy Synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest," betrayer of his office.

#### STRIKE COLLAPSING.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The strike is collapsing in all directions and a hundred and ten thousand men returned to work here today. Nine operations and Moscow and Poland are the only districts remaining in the dangerous zone.

#### Bomb in Barracks.

Vienna Jan. 30.—A telegram from Czestochow, Poland, reports that a bomb was thrown in the cavalry barracks yesterday and that many soldiers were wounded. The act is supposed to have been in revenge for brutality in dispersing the workmen's meeting. Other dynamite outrages are reported in the neighborhood of Lodz. A gendarme is reported killed.

#### Accuse the British.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A placard has been posted about the city signed by Gov. Province, charging British gold with fomenting the strike. Similar placards have appeared at Moscow and the British ambassador, Mr. Hardinge, has pro-

#### THEIR LAST CHANCE.

## HOW THEY STAND IN THE CONTESTS

The First Announcement of  
Vote is Interesting.

New Entries in the Lists Today Add  
Additional Interest to the  
Contests.

### NOTES OF THE CONTESTS

The first announcement of the standing of the entries in The Sun's contests Saturday was received with a good deal of interest. There was an unusually big number of votes cast and the list of entries was also large.

The interest in the contests increases each day and will continue to do so, as they progress.

Attention is called to the fact that to have your ballots which you cut from The Sun counted each must be detached.

Some of our readers have been sending in the slip containing all four ballots, and to cut them apart demands more time than we can give it. Therefore, remember and send in each ballot detached.

Remember you are entitled to a special coupon in each contest when paying your subscription in advance. These coupons do not have to be voted at one club but are good at any time within ten days. You can, therefore, take a coupon for a contest in which you are not interested and trade it for a similar one in the one in which you are interested.

#### MEN'S CONTEST.

H. E. Thompson.....	481
John Trantham.....	195
Russell Long.....	190
Ed Wheeler.....	152
H. L. Judd.....	151
J. G. Switzer.....	142
Alex Culp.....	140
L. K. Taylor.....	124
Lewis Bebout.....	123
Virgil Berry.....	113

#### MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Ellen Young.....	3229
Miss Pauline Hinton.....	2366
Mrs. Albert Meyer.....	320
Miss Jessie Rook.....	238
Mrs. Chas Holliday.....	215
Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....	210
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	159
Miss Mabel Roberts.....	150
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Jessie Byrd.....	145
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	145
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	140
Mrs. Whitmer.....	135
Mrs. A. H. Lawrence.....	2

#### LADY ON RURAL ROUTES.

Miss Lula Gholson.....	3229
Miss Halleene Yancey.....	151
Miss Effie Theobold.....	149
Miss Mabel Hough.....	148
Lucy Chiles.....	7
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2

#### MAN ON RURAL ROUTES.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	3229
J. W. Harris.....	175
J. C. Rives.....	162
A. F. Miller.....	153
J. C. Harris.....	150
F. H. Chiles.....	101
Willie Pierce.....	14
Clint Randle.....	6
R. A. Walston.....	2
W. T. Lawrence.....	2

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

- A Piano,
- A Gold Watch,
- An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

- \$100 in Gold,
- A Gold Watch,
- An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

- A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

- A Buggy.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer, for the second at J. L. Wolf's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereof.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscriptions.

### IT'S A STAYER.

Comes Quickly, But It Comes to Stay—How a Paducah Citizen Got Rid of It.

Comes early, stays late.  
No stranger can be more unwelcome.

Makes life a misery all day long.  
Keeps you awake at nights.

Irritates you; spoils your temper.

Do you know this unwelcome guest?

Ever have it come and stay with you?

Know what it is? Eczema.

If you ever had any itchiness of the skin

You know how hard it is to shake it off.

You would like to know how to do it?

Let a Paducah woman tell you.

Read her statement that follows:

Mrs. Annie Richardson, living at 320 South Third street, says: "I have been troubled with eczema for a year or more. At times it was very sore and itched badly. I tried a great many ointments and salves of various kinds. I thought some of them was going to make a permanent cure, but in a short time it would break out as bad as ever. When I saw Doan's Ointment advertised I made up my mind to give it a trial. I obtained a box at DuBois, Kolb & Co.'s drug store and began its use. It proved itself to do all that is claimed for it. I made a complete cure and up to the present time I have not noticed any signs of its return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun for one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1,100 votes, if paid now, in March, if you wait, it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

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### NO BACK TAXES CAN BE PAID SCHOOLS

#### THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY PART THEREOF.

Court of Appeals Decides a Case in Jefferson County Involving the Question.

#### SETTLES THE PADUCAH CASE.

The board of education several weeks ago asked Attorney Tom Crice for an opinion relative to recovering a share of the back taxes collected from time to time by the city.

The board, it seems, was under the impression that it was entitled to a certain per cent of the tax levy—never more than 35 cents on the \$100 under the second class charter—which in fact it is expected each year to ask merely for

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**YOU** can well afford to buy a pair of pants in this sale. It includes choice of The Dutchess Pants---best pants made for men who work---as well as the medium and fine pants. You can freshen up your old suit and piece out the season with a new pair of pants. You can buy them in this sale at **SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

Men's and Youths' \$1.50 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$2.00 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$2.50 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$3.00 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$4.00 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$5.00 Pants	Men's and Youths' \$6.50 Pants
\$1.12	\$1.50	\$1.88	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.88



## Special **SHIRT SALE** At Clean Up Prices

Odd lots, all sizes, men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 colored bosom Shirts, choice ..... 63c  
Men's \$1.50 colored bosom Shirts, clean up price ..... \$1.15  
Men's \$2.00 colored bosom Shirts, clean up price ..... \$1.45  
Men's \$2.50 colored bosom Shirts, clean up price ..... \$1.85  
Men's \$3.00 colored bosom Shirts, clean up price ..... \$2.00



Men's and Youths' \$7.50 Pants now \$5.63

## Men's, Boys' and Children's **SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Still going at

**1/4 OFF**

## Special **Knee Pant Sale** At Clean Up Prices

75c Knee Pants, clean up price ..... 50c  
\$1.00 knee Pants, clean up price ..... 78c  
\$1.50 Knee Pants, clean up price ..... \$1.15

**ALL CUT PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH**



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0 HICKS FOR FEBRUARY. 0  
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Hicks' weather forecasts for the month of February follow:

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3d to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in eastern states.

Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into widespread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder.

### LAWSON'S LATEST.

#### Proclamation Follows Appearance of Rumor Involving Amalgamated Magnates.

Boston, Jan. 30.—State street had a rumor that Thomas W. Lawson would lay papers and evidence before District Attorney Jerome in New York, asking for the indictment of many prominent on charges of criminal conspiracy to ruin him. The report said Lawson would show that books and papers had been stolen; would submit evidence that two attempts had been made on his life, and that bribes or false affidavits had been freely offered.

Lawson issued a statement addressed to "Certain Amalgamated Stockholders," which in part fol-

lows:

"During the past two weeks you have been told unofficially by insiders that there were two deals about to be consummated whereby the Amalgamated Copper Company would acquire new property, one a large Mexican property. There is no possibility of these deals being consummated until after at least years of litigation. I have a legal organization perfected that will strike as soon as the Amalgamated

schemers make move, and the way we will strike will leave no one in doubt of the litigation which is coming. Perjury and fraud will be charged and proved—make no mistake—will be proved. I will personally, as an original stockholder, openly and squarely make the most damning charges ever made against a corporation, and will at the time ask for the appointment of a receiver, not on the ground of insolvency, but of fraud in the formation of the company and in its conduct since in its meetings and in its directors' meetings."

Mr. Lawson mentions some of the charges he will prefer, among them being the existence of debts to stockholders of \$20,000,000.

#### THOUSANDS DIE OF TYPHOID.

#### Many Others at the Point of Death From Lack of Food.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—The American board of foreign missions has made public reports from Moush and Van, in Eastern Turkey, relative to prevailing sickness and destitution.

From Moush, Dr. H. L. Underwood, a missionary physician, writes as follows:

"There are some 7,500 persons so destitute of food and clothing that it is problem how they are to survive the winter. Typhoid is rampant. The barracks are full of it and the dwellings of the citizens also. The death list this year from typhoid reaches four figures among the sol-

diers alone."

Dr. G. C. Raynolds, reporting the situation at Van, says:

"The people here will soon be perishing from hunger unless assistance is sent them. There is, doubtless, grain enough in the province to keep the whole population alive, were it evenly distributed. Business is at a standstill. Work cannot be found and those who would gladly labor remain in idleness and hunger. In the city very many families are without food or fuel, and multitudes more have food enough to last but a very few weeks."

#### LIFE STORY TOLD.

#### Queen of Counterfeitors on Trial at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—A story of the ruin of a once handsome and talented woman's life through the use of cocaine and opium and marriage to an alleged counterfeiter, was revealed today by secret service officials, who testified against Mrs. Stella McDonald, alias May Stella Davis, said to be the leader of counterfeiters in the west. With Frazier McDonald, who claims to be her husband, she was arraigned on charges of making counterfeit \$5 gold pieces, and, upon testimony from Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, of Chicago and S. A. Connell, of St. Louis, the two were held to the federal grand jury in \$2,000 bonds. They will be taken to St. Louis.

McDonald repudiated a confession that he made the coins.

Stella Davis once lived in St. Louis, where she met Charles E. Davis, and they were married. Some years after both were arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. The man was sentenced to seven years and the woman to five. Davis is still in prison, while his wife was released after serving two years. They have two children, who are being kept by friends in St. Louis. It was through a letter from the mother in Chicago to the children in St. Louis that the secret service men learned that the woman and McDonald were here.

#### Next Trip of Editors.

It is understood that the Kentucky Press Association's next trip, in June, will be to Portland, Oregon, to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition. The association did not make its mid-winter trip to Cuba.

#### Carnation Day.

In memory of the late President McKinley, hundreds of people in Pa-

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MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

**CIRCULATION STATEMENT.**

Dec. 1 .. 2,939	Dec. 17 .. 2,957
Dec. 2 .. 3,000	Dec. 19 .. 2,959
Dec. 3 .. 3,004	Dec. 20 .. 2,964
Dec. 5 .. 2,956	Dec. 21 .. 2,966
Dec. 6 .. 2,949	Dec. 22 .. 2,965
Dec. 7 .. 2,921	Dec. 23 .. 2,970
Dec. 8 .. 2,921	Dec. 24 .. 2,965
Dec. 9 .. 2,927	Dec. 26 .. 2,966
Dec. 10 .. 2,933	Dec. 27 .. 2,971
Dec. 12 .. 2,932	Dec. 28 .. 2,972
Dec. 13 .. 2,934	Dec. 29 .. 2,986
Dec. 14 .. 2,938	Dec. 30 .. 2,996
Dec. 15 .. 2,951	Dec. 31 .. 2,996
Dec. 16 .. 2,952	

Total ..... 79,950

Average for the month..... 2,961

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

**PETER PURYEAR,**

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.

**Daily Thought.**

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self-restraint.—F. W. Robertson.

**The Weather.**

Continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer in the extreme western portion.

**COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.**

Many counties in the state are complaining of erroneous assessments, which indicates that the day is coming when the assessment will be given its proper place in local government, for on it depend the taxes, and on the taxes depend the benefits to be obtained by the people. According to the Mayfield Messenger about four hundred property owners in Graves county were not assessed at all for this year because "the time is so short and the salary of assessor so small, that he cannot cover the territory." As a result the county sent out about 400 notices, each of which cost fifty cents for service by the sheriff, and then only a few responded, and the county loses the taxes due on the assessment, as well as the fifty cents paid for serving the notices.

Every county should pay the proper salary to its assessor, but of vastly more importance is the selection of a capable man to do the work. The territory to cover and the size of the salary are not sufficient excuse for a bad assessment, for when a man runs for an office he is presumed to know what he is to do, and what remuneration he is to get, and to be willing to do it for the pay specified. If he doesn't do it it shows that either he was not familiar with the duties and requirements of the office, which he should have been, or else he has shirked his duty.

The mayor thinks that whoever are elected to fill the vacancies he has filled this year, one in the council and one in the board of aldermen, cannot take their seats until the regular time for new members to go in—the first Monday in January. This is about like the mayor's previous interpretations of the law, which have been almost as numerous as they were erroneous.

The Hargis, Callahans and so forth seem to object to being tried, as well as to being convicted. Perhaps they don't propose to run any risks.

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A woman never considers a sentimental song well given unless the singer has tears in her eyes.

**MUCH SNOW FALLS  
SATURDAY NIGHT****Paducahans Awoke to Find  
Several Inches Sunday.****Little Inconvenience Caused to Business—Street Cars Are Running Regularly.****A NEW WEATHER FORECASTER.**

Paducahans were greatly surprised yesterday when they arose to find the ground white with snow. The downfall continued all forenoon, and the official report is three and a half inches. The mercury began to fall in the afternoon, and went to 12 above before this morning.

The city has had a snow plow at work in some parts of the city, but all localities have not been reached. The street cars ran rather irregularly for a time, but as soon as the snow ceased the lines were all opened and remained so.

It is possible that the weather reports Paducah now gets from Washington will after tomorrow come from Louisville. Government Observer Bornemann, however, has received no official notice of any such change.

Kentucky will Wednesday have a new chief observer, Mr. Ferdinand J. Walz, of Chicago, who is now at Louisville to succeed Major Hersey, who goes to Ithica, N. Y. Paducah and other Kentucky cities formerly received their daily weather forecasts from Louisville, but for some years past have been getting them direct from Washington.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says of the change:

"In addition to having charge of the local office, Mr. Walz will have charge of the new general district, which has just been created by taking the states of Kentucky and Tennessee from the Washington district, and he will forecast the weather for both states.

"The change is in line with the policy adopted by the weather bureau officials some years ago. At that time the forecasts for all the states were made in Washington, while the local stations issued forecasts for the city in which they were located. Thus Louisville has always had its own local forecast issued by the observer stationed here, while the general forecast for Kentucky is issued from the Washington office. The first new district created was known as the Chicago district, and the forecasts for all the great agricultural states of the west are now made by Prof. Cox at Chicago. A second district was made later on the Pacific slope, and now Kentucky and Tennessee have been made into a fourth district.

"When Mr. Walz assumes charge of the office next week he will not only make a forecast for Louisville and vicinity, but will make forecasts for Kentucky and Tennessee, which will be telegraphed to hundreds of cities and towns in the two states. By this move the importance of the Louisville office will be greatly increased."

**FIRST IN TEN YEARS.****Ice Coming Out of the Cumberland River This Morning.**

A telephone message from Smithland, Ky., received this morning states that ice is forming along the shores of the Cumberland river, and is coming past Smithland in floes, but not large or thick floes. It is not known how far up the ice is forming, but it is the first ice to come out of the Cumberland for many years. Capt. Tyner, of the Cumberland river boats, states that it is the first time in ten years that there was ice in the lower Cumberland. It is not expected to interfere with navigation.

**LICENSE PROTEST.****Will Be Inquired Into by the Joint Committee.**

Mayor D. A. Yeiser will this afternoon call the license committee together for the purpose of settling all matters pertaining to complaints. There are a number of prayers in for relief from certain license taxes and the committee will consider them all and take what action it deems necessary and just.

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**ENGINE LEFT HIM****FIREMAN ON THE I. C. KILLED  
AT ALEXANDER, KY.****Engine and Tender Parted While He Was Shoveling Coal—He Fell Beneath the Wheels.**

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred at Alexander, Ky., Illinois Central Fireman E. E. Arrington, of Moscow, Ky., being killed in an unusual manner. He was shoveling coal into the fire box and stood directly over where the engine and tender were coupled together. Suddenly, the coupling broke and the engine leaped away from the tender.

The unfortunate fireman probably had one foot on the engine and the other on the tender, as it is necessary to stand when shoveling coal. Just how he was standing will never be known, for when the train parted under his feet he fell through the opening to the track beneath, the entire train passing over his body.

When found the body was literally cut to pieces, an arm here, a leg there, and his head at still another place. The remains were picked up and taken to Clinton, where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Arrington's parents live near Moscow, about twelve miles from Fulton. The young man recently buried his wife, and this was his first "run" since she died. He had been on the road about two years.

**SECRET WEDDING.****Mr. James Ballowe and Miss Bertie Keenon married Five Months Ago.**

Facts of a secret wedding of two well known young people came to light today. Mr. James Ballowe, the well-known young barber at Garrison's, on South Third street, and Miss Bertie Keenon, a popular young lady of the North Side, went to Mound City, Ill., five months ago and were secretly married. They returned and managed to keep their secret from even their most intimate friends until a few days ago, when they divulged it to a few friends. Today Mr. Ballowe, when asked about the marriage by a reporter, admitted that he and his bride were secretly married in the Illinois town five months ago, and did not desire to announce it at that time, and had since from time to time put off announcing it until five months had passed.

They have now gone to housekeeping at 631 North Fourth street, and will receive the congratulations, though somewhat delayed, of many friends.

**RIBS BROKEN.****City Employee Receives a Hard Fall From a Snow Plow.**

S. M. Smith, of Bernheim avenue, was badly hurt this morning by a fall from the city's improvised snow plow, with which it was scraping the snow from South Third street. He was pitched out between Kentucky and Washington streets, and Dr. D. T. Stuart upon examination, found five ribs broken. Smith has been working in the street department of the city for sometime and is well known.

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**MORTUARY RECORD****SINCE SATURDAY****Mrs. Coles Dies Suddenly After a Brief Illness.****Mr. Ashton Meacham Dies at Crofton—Several Deaths in the County.****CORONER HOLDS ONE INQUEST.**

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Walker Coles, aged 22, died at her home, 400 South Third street, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock of heart trouble after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Coles and her husband had just returned from Dexter, Mo., where they had been on a visit, and Mrs. Coles was taken ill Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and gradually grew worse until death came Sunday.

She was born in the county, eight miles from Paducah, and had lived in the city about 6 years. She leaves a husband, Mr. Frank Coles, the popular young traveling salesman for the Paducah Saddle Co., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, of 400 South Third street.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, services by Rev. G. W. Perryman.

News was received yesterday of the death at Crofton, Ky., of Mr. Ashton Meacham, formerly of Paducah, and a brother of Mr. D. A. Meacham, of The Sun. The young man had been ill for some time of consumption and was until recently at Pueblo, Colo. He was 25 years of age, and unmarried. While a resident of Paducah he was appointed a rural mail carrier for this district, being the first appointed for McCracken county, but he never qualified, as he had left Paducah when the first route was established. He was a young man of popularity among his friends and may well regret to learn of his untimely end.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services by Rev. Beckett, of the Universalist church, burial at Crofton. Mr. D. A. Meacham, who was called to his brother's bedside several days ago, will return to Paducah Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Joe Arant, daughter of Mr. J. W. Arant, of Coy, Marshall county, died yesterday from typhoid fever, aged 17. She had been ill for some time, and was one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood. The funeral took place today, burial at Bethlehem graveyard.

Joe Edward Cordrey, a five-month-old child of near Sixth and Elizabeth streets, died yesterday from congestion, and no doctor having been in attendance, Coroner Crow was called to hold an inquest. His inquiry resulted in the decision that the child died of congestion.

The funeral of Mr. S. D. Mills took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence five miles from the city on the Mayfield road, burial at Mount Kenton. Mr. Mills died late Saturday afternoon from pneumonia at the age of 70. He was a native of Jefferson county, Kentucky, but had resided in this county thirty-four years. He leaves a wife and four children, Messrs. Horace and Thomas Mills, and Mrs. Rosa Tate, of the county, and Mrs. Fannie Wilkins, of Bandana.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cleenie Johnson were yesterday morning taken to Grahamville, this county, for burial. She died Saturday at her home, 931 Trimble street from spinal meningitis, aged 35. She leaves a husband, Mr. George Johnson, of the Bauer pottery, and two children, and a mother, Mrs. Phoebe Lence, Grahamville. She was a niece of Mr. Z. C. Graham.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cook, who died at the poor farm, was yesterday preached by Rev. R. W. Chiles at the Effinger undertaking establishment on South Third. The burial was at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, wife of Conductor William D. Anderson, formerly of the I. C. here, died at Elkhart, Ind., from tuberculosis. She was stricken while here with typhoid fever and after spending six weeks in the I. C. hospital here, went to Elk-

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hart, Ind., on October 2nd. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral took place Saturday at Elkhart.

**NEW SUBSTITUTES.****Two Are Working in the Local Post-office.**

No appointments have yet been made, but there are today two new substitutes working in the local post-office learning the routes of the carriers. The appointment of regular substitutes is expected at any time, and the ones now at work who are on the eligible list, will probably be appointed regularly.

They are Messrs. John R. Hawkins and R. E. Moore. Mr. Moore has been night baggeman at the I. C. depot here, and is a popular young man.

Mr. Hawkins is son of an old soldier of Paducah and is a Paducah boy, a brother of Mr. Albert Hawkins of Stutz's. He will probably be regularly appointed substitute carrier, and Mr. Moore substitute clerk.

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—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—The local I. C. wrecker was sent to Cedar Bluff this morning to pick up a derailed car.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—Former Sheriff George Ratcliffe is reported gradually growing worse at his home in the county. He has been ill for several weeks.

—A complete line of blank books, typewriting and carbon paper. Everything needed in the office and the very best, at R. D. Clements & Co. Co.

—A company is being organized to establish a general merchandise store at Sedalia, Graves county. It is to have \$10,000 stock and over half has already been subscribed.

—Cast Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

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—Smallpox is reported rapidly disappearing in this county. There are ten patients in the pest house but all but one are up. Mrs. Carson Nelson, who was attacked while at the New Richmond, has recovered and her husband is almost well again. They occupy a house in the vicinity of the pest house.

—Neb Banks, colored, arrested several days ago for stealing the vase of National President of the Blacksmiths' union John Slocum, of Chicago, and in jail awaiting grand jury action, informed the jailer Saturday night that he had beaten up some glass from a bottle used in his cell to hold coal oil, and swallowed it. County Physician Pendley was called and gave an emetic, and it is thought Slocum will suffer no ill effects from his act.

—Deputy Marshal George Saunders, of Mayfield, Ky., has for the sixteenth consecutive time been elected commander of the L. A. Han-

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### Social Notes and About People.

#### D. A. R. Meeting.

The Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the regular February meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, Kentucky avenue and Fifth Miss Helen Lowery will give a paper.

#### Ladies' Night.

The ladies' of the Eastern Star will have ladies' night at the Masonic lodge room of the Fraternity building this evening. There will be an attractive literary and musical program and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. John Dozier has returned from Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunning have gone to Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned from Washington.

Mr. L. E. Hassman, of East St. Louis, formerly of Paducah, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Cameron Happy returned from Mayfield this morning after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Jesse Weil returned from St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and child have returned from a several weeks' visit in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. W. Levy has returned home to St. Louis after visiting her sisters, Mesdames Herman and Jake Wallerstein.

Mr. J. M. Jones, of Clinton, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. Clyde Cooper on South Ninth street.

Mrs. A. H. Berry, of Augusta, Ky., has gone to Corydon, Ky., after visiting Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

Miss Julia Husbands as gone to Kuttawa to visit the family of Capt. W. J. Stone.

Mrs. W. M. Reed has gone to Benton for a visit.

Miss Elva Jones, the music teacher, will return tomorrow from a several weeks' visit in Clinton.

Chief Dispatcher L. Neil went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. N. S. Walker arrived from Dyersburg today at noon to visit relatives.

Fireman Jackson, of Fulton, arrived today from his home to consult Chief Surgeon Dr. G. Murrell, of the I. C. relative to his broken left leg. The member has been fractured some time and is causing the railroader much trouble.

Mr. Wm. Eades went to Greenville today at noon on business.

Mr. John Shores, of the I. C., is ill and unable to be on duty.

Mrs. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, returned home at noon after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. Ed. Hannan went up the I. C. today at noon on business.

Major J. H. Ashcraft who was Saturday appointed an aide on Gen. Chaffee's staff, has not fully decided whether or not he will go to the inauguration, March 4. He will likely go however, as he seldom misses an inauguration.

Mr. Charles Emery leaves tomorrow for Texarkana, Ark., to spend six weeks on business.

Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theatre, did not get away today for New York, but leaves this evening.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE.

#### Vienna Visited by a Fire Saturday and Much Property Destroyed.

Vienna, Ill., near Metropolis, was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night, and about \$10,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The fire originated either in the offices of G. W. English or that of L. H. Frizzell. The origin of the fire is not known.

The estimated losses and the insurance are: Drovers' State bank, \$4,000, insurance \$3,000; S. A. Van-kirk, abstract and office fixtures, \$1,500, insurance \$600; G. W. English, abstract and office fixtures, \$1,500, insurance \$300; L. H. Frizzell, papers and office fixtures, \$1,000, no insurance; G. Pickard, barber shop, \$800, insurance \$700; V. E. Harwick, damage to building occupied by "The Ark," \$200; J. Spieldoch, proprietor of The Fair, damage to stock \$1,000; Mrs. Maggie Simpson, damage on building occupied by The Fair, \$1,000. The last three named are all covered by insurance.

Manager C. G. Davis, of the People's Independent Telephone Co., of the city, is attending the meeting.

#### INDEPENDENT LINES.

#### A Telephone Meeting Being Held at Mayfield.

Today the independent telephone companies of West Kentucky and Tennessee are holding a meeting in Mayfield for the purpose of effecting an agreement to co-operate in long distance business.

There are a number of companies doing business in this end of the two states and the object is to work together and exchange service so as to give the independent companies a broader service.

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You can interest any man over 50 years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of 25 nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of 50 is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at 25. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round-about way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply make matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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## SIX CLUB LEAGUE WILL BE THE KITTY

### Officers Chosen at the Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dropped and Princeton, Ind., Substituted.

### LATEST IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

O	K. I. T. CITIES.
O	Paducah, Ky.
O	Henderson, Ky.
O	Hopkinsville, Ky.
O	Cairo, Ill.
O	Vincennes, Ind.
O	Princeton, Ind.
O	OFFICERS.
O	President, Charles Brown, Paducah, Ky.
O	Vice-President, F. J. Biggs, Princeton, Ind.
O	Secretary, W. P. Greany, Cairo, Ill.
O	Treasurer, C. C. Gosnell, Vincennes, Ind.
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There is general rejoicing among the fans today for the K. I. T. league remains intact and another lively season of baseball is assured.

The K. I. T. league held meeting in the offices of the Paducah City Railway Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock and lasting until 5:30 officers were elected and several changes made, one being the dropping of Clarksville, Tenn., and the admission of Princeton, Ind. The name of the league was not changed.

As a result of the meeting held yesterday Mr. Charles Brown, of Paducah, was elected president unanimously; Mr. Floyd J. Biggs, Princeton, vice-president; W. P. Greany, Cairo, secretary, and C. C. Gosnell, Vincennes, treasurer. The president is to give a \$1,000 bond, the secretary a \$1,500 and treasurer \$2,500 bonds. The guarantee to visiting teams remains the same as last year, \$30, with choice of 50 per cent. of gate receipts, forfeit money remains the same, \$200. The appointment of umpires has been given to the president, but their management put in the hands of the secretary. The salary of umpires is fixed at \$75 per month instead of \$60, as it was last year.

The meeting was stormy and the members of the league experienced some strenuous times. Paducah was represented by President Gus Thompson, John Keiler and Harry Lloyd, manager of the team; Cairo by Mayor Claude Winter, Joseph Stegala, R. E. Powers, M. J. Farnbaker and W. P. Greany; Vincennes by C. C. Gosnell; Henderson by Wallace C. Dyer and Jacob Zimbros; Princeton, Ind., by Floyd J. Biggs, and Hopkinsville by W. M. Hancock. Hancock held Clarksville's proxy, but did not vote it.

The fight was on the secretaryship and at one time the members of the league flew into a fury, pulled down forfeit money, and threatened to withdraw from the league and leave the room. The name of M. J. Farnbaker was suggested for secretary, but turned down, and W. P. Greany nominated. Zimbros, of Henderson, opposed him and the vote tied. Paducah, Cairo and Vincennes standing for Greany. Clarksville had been voted out, her franchise and players transferred to Princeton, and this gave Princeton a vote. President Irvin Thompson, who presided over the meeting, was not allowed to cast the deciding vote, and the members worked and worked in attempting to break the deadlock.

Finally the name of Wallace C. Dyer, of Henderson, was substituted for Zimbros, and after several ballots, Princeton came over and elected Greany, making the vote 4 to 2.

Another rather stormy time was experienced when the crowd became angry at the deadlock. Gosnell, Thompson and the Cairo crowd pulled down their guarantee money and threatened to get out of the league.

After the election the old business of the league was gone over and settled, a full and complete settlement made with the outgoing treasurer, Mr. Dick Rudy, and the meeting finally adjourned to meet at the call of President Brown.

### A WORD ABOUT PRESI-

DENT BROWN.  
President Brown is a young man of wide experience and knowledge. He came originally from Iowa and played in the old Iowa state league.

He is a travelling man by profession and has been coming to Paducah as traveling salesman out of St. Louis for two years. He recently went into the cigar business on Broadway near Fourth street, the firm being Brown & Shelton, which is baseball headquarters in Paducah. He is a popular young man and will make an excellent president.

Mr. Greany is a well known, prominent Cairo man and well qualified for the position he holds. Mr. Gosnell is a man closely associated with all progressive moves in Vincennes, and will make a good treasurer.

### The New Secretary.

While Secretary Farnbaker was apparently "shelved," in reality he will doubtless hereafter be as prominent in the affairs of the Kitty league as before, for the secretaryship goes to a Cairo man, and no one could make a better one than Farnbaker. He has had to stand some pretty hard knocks on account of the negligence, animosity and envy of others, but Farnbaker is the right stuff and he has done good work, and work for which he never received any credit, for the Kitty league. It is hoped that he will do the work for Greany as he did it for himself. He knows the game and works hard. All true fans who understand the situation have been for Farnbaker. They are still for him.

### Doubt About Two.

Mr. Hancock, of Hopkinsville, stated at the Palmer last night where the league members went for supper after the meeting, that there was some doubt of Henderson and Hopkinsville "sticking" in the league. No trouble from this source is expected, however. The Henderson and Hopkinsville representatives feel rather sore at their defeat yesterday in the secretary race, but it is hoped will look at the matter in a different light and not "pull out."

### Paducah's Players.

The Paducah team will this season have an opportunity to work out with faster company than has been given any other team since the league opened.

Nashville and Memphis, of the Southern league, want to come here for a series of games preceding the opening of the league, and Mickey Finn, with the Toledo, O., team, will come here in March to work his men out. Finn has promised to do what he can to give Paducah a few fast players, and those he doesn't want will be turned over to Lloyd, if the local management wants them. It is assured that Bobbie Blackburn, short stop for Clarksville last season, who has been sold to the Toledo team, will be left here.

"Chief" Lloyd has about eighteen or twenty men to select a team from.

He has Ben Nippert, of Ohio; Fred Lanahan, Summerton, S. C., and Grover Land, Frankfort, to select for catchers and first basemen to alternate in the positions. The pitchers to select from will be Brahm, city; Frakes and Perdue, Gallatin, Tenn.; Weakley, Nashville; Weldon, South, Frankfort; De Berry and Dolan, Hayne, Mo. Potts will be played on second, Blackburn on third and Ed. Gilligan, of Grand Rapids, short stop.

The out-fielders to pick from are Billy Bryan, late of Cotton States,

National and Western league; Tom Parrott, late of Nashville Southern league; Phil Ranz, Cincinnati; Chas. Doyle and McAllister, Nashville; Jim Bryson and Geo. Heins, Fairmont, Va.

Geo. Brady, Paducah's Southpaw, has been sold to Waterloo, Iowa, in the Iowa State league. Harry Witt, with Paducah and Cairo two seasons ago, but late of Clarksville, will go to Cedar Rapids; "Buck" Freeman will probably go into the Central league, a deal being on foot for him. Bobbie Barlow will go to Columbia, S. C., in the South Atlantic league.

Cooney Best will this season go into the Cotton States league and wants to get Red Gilligan down there. Gilligan is reserved by Hopkinsville.

Grand Rapids is after Frank Potts, but Lloyd says he will not let the little infielder go. Sam Leebur, of the Pittsburg Nationals, wants to get his

brother on in Paducah. His brother is a pitcher and said to be good. Lloyd has made no decision about it, but may give the youngster a trial.

Tom Parrott, one of the fastest out-fielders in the Southern league, has written here for terms, and will probably accept, Lloyd sending a liberal offer. He is a good "sticker."

### Hopkinsville's Players.

Hopkinsville announces that the following players have been reserved:

Pitchers, Charles Bomar, Forrest Morris, Robert Pettifer, Jock Ferrell, W. H. Rogers, Burton Jones and "Doctor" Alexander; catchers, "Frog" Collins and Phil Ketter; first base, Harry Myers; second base, Jesse Moore or Bomar; for the other positions, Robert Barlow, Frank Brady, John Kiler, Al Maender, Chris Lynsky, Wm. Ranbarger and Red Pascall. This list gives the team the pick of last year's favorites while a few new names are included. Lynsky and Rogers played last year with the Tennessee-Alabama league which was then playing independently of the national agreement, but this season this league will also come under the national agreement and as Hopkinsville has the first claim on these players, they will either come here or not play at all unless sold to some other club by Hopkinsville.

## NEW MANAGER.

MR. C. M. BUDD ARRIVES TO GO WITH UNITED STATES COAL COMPANY.

Is a Popular Young Coal Man of Pittsburgh—Takes Charge at Once.

Mr. C. M. Budd, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last night to assume the position of general manager of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke company, of Paducah, formerly the Paducah Coal and Mining company. Mr. Thomas Nevins is president of the company, and Mr. Budd has been manager for the Budd Coal company at Pittsburg, and is a young man who was "born in the coal business," and knows it from one end to the other. His company recently sold the Paducah company the steamer Harvest.

Mr. Budd will be the first regular general manager since the death of

Mr. H. C. Thorpe, of Orange, New Jersey, several months ago. He assumes charge at once, and has already made many friends here, having been here a short time several weeks ago, looking over the field.

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Charity Club Meets.

The Charity club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the court house, in Judge Lightfoot's office. All members are requested to be present.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Corrected Dec. 9, 1904.

South Bound	121	108	101
LV. Cincinnati	7:30am	6:00pm	8:30pm
LV. Louisville	7:30am	6:00pm	12:00pm
LV. Evansville	6:00pm	6:00pm	
LV. Nortonville	1:29pm	1:45pm	4:00pm
LV. Evansville	1:29pm	4:45pm	
LV. Hopkinsville	11:29pm	2:27am	4:55pm
LV. Princeton	2:39pm	2:39pm	
Ar. Paducah	4:15pm	8:40am	6:10pm
Ar. Paducah	4:20pm	8:45am	6:15pm
Ar. Fulton	6:00pm	4:55pm	7:30pm
Ar. Memphis	8:15pm	8:30pm	10:00pm
Ar. N. Orleans	8:30pm	8:45pm	11:30pm
North Bound	122	102	104
LV. N. Orleans	7:10pm	8:15pm	
LV. Memphis	6:00pm	6:00pm	
LV. Fulton	6:00pm	10:10pm	12:30pm
Ar. Paducah	7:40pm	11:30pm	1:15am
Ar. Paducah	7:45pm	11:35pm	1:20am
Ar. Princeton	9:20pm	12:30pm	2:45am
Ar. Hopkinsville	8:30pm	9:45pm	2:45am
Ar. Evansville	8:25pm	9:40pm	2:55am
Ar. Nortonville	10:30pm	1:25am	3:15am
Ar. Louisville	8:45pm	9:45pm	7:30am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15pm	9:45pm	7:00am

#### CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.

North Bound 106-101

LV. Hopkinsville 6:45 am 11:15 am 8:30 pm

LV. Princeton 7:45 am 11:15 am 8:30 pm

Ar. Paducah 9:25 am 4:15 pm 7:45 pm

Ar. Paducah 9:30 am 4:20 pm 7:50 pm

# Over the Border

By...  
ROBERT  
BARR.  
Author of "Jennie Baxter," Etc.

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"You are lying to me," she gasped. "Far from it, my little lady. How could I imagine you did not know? You are surely the only person in London who is ignorant of it. Why is everything so quiet, near Whitehall, where the generous citizens have been so solicitous about us of late? Merely because the center of interest has changed to the other end of the town, and a rare show was put on the stage for all good people to see, free of cost to themselves, unless they have the brains to know of what they are bereft by Strafford's death, which is most unlikely."

As he spoke he had been edging toward her, entitling, but she paid no heed to him. Then with a spring he caught her wrists, but she did not move or make any effort to free herself. She looked dully at him, as if wondering why he acted so.

"You will be pleased to withdraw yourself, sir, and let me go. My heart is broken."

She spoke with forced calmness, but there was a tremor in her tone that cast doubt on her former assertion regarding the tears.

"Your heart is not broken, and if it was I'd mend it for you. Absurd! Why, you knew the man for scarce a day, and that time is full short for the growth of any large affection."

"I shall never love any as I have loved him."

"Tush! How little you know of yourself. You are a very goddess of love, and I will!"

He released one wrist and endeavored to slip his disengaged arm about her waist. This seemed to rouse the girl from her stupor, for she suddenly thrust him back and, taking him unaware, sent him sprawling; then she sprang for the door. But he was as nimble as she, for quickly recovering himself, he held her tight before she could turn the key.

"Sir, you forget who I am. Release me at once and molest me no further."

"Divinest of the fair, I swear to you!"

She whisked herself free of him, and darting to the other side of the room, whopped down a thin rapier from the wall.

"You will be well advised to put an end to this fooling. I am now in no humor for it, and with you—never. If you have not the gift to see it, I would have you know that I detest you and despise you, and have done so since first I saw you."

"Ah, my little Lady Termagant, you say as much now, but when the world knows you paid a thousand pounds for a lover there will be many envious persons who wish to be despised as much."

"You ruffian and thief! Well did Vellins estimate your honesty. But stand aside, from that door or your stealing will profit you little."

"Indeed!" cried De Courcy, with a laugh, as he possessed himself of a similar weapon to that which threatened him. "Tis already squandered, and I am in sore need of a further installment. Are you for a duel, then?"

"If you are coward enough to lift blade to a woman."

"I meet kiss with kiss and steel with steel, always ready for either. Guard yourself, madam."

His pretended antagonism was but a feint to throw her off the guard he advised her to maintain, for, being one of the best swordsmen of his time, he knew by her holding of the blade that she was ignorant of its practice. He brushed her sword aside, dropped his own and sprang upon her, grasping again her helpless wrists, her arms pinioned thus transversely across her body, her right hand still clinging to the useless hilt, with the blade extending past her shoulder and behind her. His sneering, grinning face so close to hers that his breath fanned her cheek, he pressed her back and back against the wall, the sword bending and bending behind her until the blade snapped off some six inches from the hilt and fell ringing to the floor.

"There, sweetest of amazons, you are stings now, and naught but the honey is to be gathered."

The very ease with which he had overcome her hotheaded him to his danger. The proud, dominant blood of the Wentworths flushed her face with an anger that steeled every nerve in her little body. As, with a victorious laugh, he released her wrists and slipped his arms around her she struck him twice with lightning swiftness, first across the brow, then down the face. Nothing could well be more terrible than the weapon she had used, for the jagged iron tore his flesh like the stroke of a tiger's claw. The red cross showed for a brief moment, then was obliterated in a crimson flood.

"Cowardly poltroon, wear the brand of Cain!"

He had warned her not to scream, but now his own cries filled the room as he staggered back, his hands to his face. Yet, grievously wounded as he was, he seemed resolved she should not escape him and, after the first shock, groped blindly for her. She flung the broken weapon to the further side of the room, and the noise of its fall turned him thither, striking against the table and then against a

prove a dangerous antagonist to meet in combat, while the radiant good nature of his frank countenance indicated a merciful conqueror should victory fall to him, as seemed likely unless the odds were overwhelming.

Both prowess and geniality were on the instant of being put to the test as he approached the inn, where a wayfarer is usually certain of a welcome if he has but money in his pouch. A lanceman, his tall weapon held upright, stepped out into the road from the front of the closed door before which he had been standing, when he saw that the traveler was about to halt and dismount.

(To Be Continued.)

#### Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

## NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE.

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"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any exertion, and sometimes of heartburn, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your advertisements and determined to go to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I have recommended it to my friends who have heart trouble in fact I am a traveling advertisement, for I am widely known in this locality." J. H. BOYD, Manager of Lebanon Democrat, Nashville, Tenn.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

## Fire at Augusta.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the three-story hotel here, one of the oldest in the Ohio Valley. The loss is \$8,000, with little insurance.

## Attempted to Bribe.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—George M. Dravo of the local branch of A. Booth & Co., the fish and game dealers, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering money to a judicial officer to influence a decision. Booth & Co. were recently prosecuted for selling quail out of season and fined \$2,500 by Magistrate Ferguson, who alleged that Dravo offered him \$1,500 to influence the decision. This is the first indictment in Jefferson county under the new statute.

## Minister Swallows Steel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—A prominent Louisville minister, while in a dentist's chair recently, swallowed a steel drill one and one-half inches long which became loosened from the holder. The reverend gentleman has been subjected three times unsuccessfully to the X-Ray. The name of the minister is withheld at his request, upon the ground that publicity would bring him into unpleasant notoriety and operate to his disadvantage in the pulpit by distracting the attention of his hearers from what he was saying to thoughts of the accident.

## Ollie's Namesakes.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Ollie M. James has received letters from four good Democratic mothers in the county of Calloway, who tell him that they have given their boy babies the name of "Ollie James." The congressman now has something like a baker's dozen of "namesakes" in the First district.

## Sues Former County Judge.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Suit was filed by County Judge R. B. Bradley against former County Judge C. Givens in the Hopkins county circuit court to recover money in the sum of \$431, which he alleges Mr. Givens paid out for clerk hire while county judge, claiming he had no right to spend the county's money for any such cause.

## Republicans in Christian.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Republican executive committee Saturday afternoon nominated the following county ticket: James Brearitt, judge; C. O. Prowse, attorney; Gabe Campbell, clerk; H. C. Hesley, assessor; Stanley Long, representative; H. H. Golay, sheriff; W. W. Johnson, jailer; W. E. Gray, superintendent; Spurlin Keys, surveyor; James Allensworth, coroner.

## Sold Mineral Lands.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Lynch and others, of Dawson Springs, sold to Nashville capitalists 1,000 acres of the fine mineral lands near Empire, south of here, for \$35,000. The coal under this land is of a fine quality, said to be the best in the state. The Nashville capitalists will develop the field.

## Church to Be Dedicated.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Baptists are to dedicate their new church here February 12, the former pastor, Rev. H. C. Roberts, of Eureka Springs, Ark., the pastor under whom it was built, to preach the dedicatory sermon. The debt of the

church will have been paid by February 12, the building and furnishings having cost about \$30,000.

## IS IT "BALDY?"

Man Arrested in Washington Supposed to Be a Former Paducah Barber.

Washington dispatches sent out Saturday state that one J. W. Watkins, claiming to be from Paducah, Ky., was arrested for pulling his pistol and frightening people on the streets. It is believed that his mind is affected, and may be sent to the asylum.

It is not known who the man is, unless it is "Baldy" Watkins, the former Paducah barber, who for two or three years has been hanging about Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, imagining that he is going to get about \$40,000,000 worth of the finest property in Philadelphia that was leased for 99 years by his forefathers. He claimed when he left here that the lease had expired and the property reverted to heirs of the original owners, but it was doubtless "a pipe," like scores of similar cases, and "Baldy" so far as anyone here knows, has never secured anything except the assurance of lawyers. He was here about a year ago.

## END IN SIGHT.

German Strike Is Expected to Be Over Soon.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Although Moeller, the Prussian minister of commerce, announced in the Reichstag recently that the government was not willing to undertake revision of the general mining laws during the existing strike a conference with Chancellor Von Buelow apparently led to a different decision.

A semi-official publication now states that the Prussian ministry will lay before the diet a bill for revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all essential demands of the strikers.

The government's decision to act in the manner indicated makes a good impression and it is believed will hasten resumption of work in the mines. The Vossische Zeitung's Essen correspondent says publication of the facts gives the strike leaders great satisfaction and that they are ready to urge the men to return to work. It is doubtful if the latter will accept, the dispatch says, but a decision will be taken on Saturday.

## SCALDED TO DEATH.

Two Men Left Shut Up in Turkish Bath House.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam room of a Russian bath house in Hester street Abraham Pasternak and Peter Roos were scalded to death. Evidence that both had made frenzied efforts by cuts and bruises on both bodies and by blood stained scratches in the plaster of walls against which they had groped in efforts to find the outlet.

Abraham Stern, proprietor of the bath house, and five attendants were arrested and held pending an investigation. From incoherent accounts the police gathered that Roos and Pasternak entered the bath house last night and after being conducted into the steam room were left there, evidently forgotten until the bodies were found today. There was a gas jet in the room, but it was unlighted and in the darkness the men were unable to find the door.

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## IN THE COURTS

## Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held court all the morning and afternoon today in order to finish the cases against Wm. Holden and Homer Williams, colored, for malicious cutting and assault and Boyd Manion and Hermann Clements, colored, for false swearing.

Arthur Dunn was this morning fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and after this case was finished the Manion case was brought up and a portion of the evidence heard. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the two cases were taken up again and will be finished today if possible.

## Circuit Court.

This morning the jury, in the case of Rachael Johnson against James Collins and others returned a verdict for the defendant.

The woman was arrested and subsequently released and brought a suit for \$5,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. The case was partially tried Saturday and taken up again today.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Ora Lee Wells against L. C. Wells.

At press time the case of W. F. Bradshaw against Ed Vaughan was on trial. It is a suit over possession of land.

## Licensed to Marry.

J. T. Dean age 37, and Ora Lee Wilson, age 27, both of Carlisle county, Ky., have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride, ad circuit.

Mrs. Mamie Cooley McMannon was this morning appointed official court reporter to succeed Mr. Alben Barkley, resigned.

The case of Cliff Burnett against Frank H. Rieke, was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of W. R. Woodson against the N. C. and St. L. road, was dismissed and settled.

## Deeds.

M. A. LaRue to V. J. Blow, for \$200, property in the Little addition to the city.

Wm. Ashford and others to Jeff D. Carter, for \$200, property in the Trimble addition.

M. H. Gallagher to Katherine Gallagher, for \$1 and other considerations, property on South Third street.

The Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co. has filed a mechanic's lien against Mrs. Virginia Warden to recover an alleged debt of \$95.

O. L. Gregory deems to Ottie Gregory, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the Afton Heights section.

John W. Fry, power of attorney to Cecil Reed.

Mary and K. Little to O. C. and H. R. Hank, for \$1 and other consideration, property near Fifth and Clark streets.

C. T. Trueheart to Charles Kirchoff, for \$900, property in the country.

M. L. and E. A. Bryan to C. E. Walker, for \$30, property in the country.

M. L. and E. A. Bryan to John P. Morton, for \$600, property in the country.

A. Waller and wife to D. H. Hughes, for \$896, property in the country.

Nannie R. Dallam and others to J. F. Bichon, for \$1,650, property near 10th and Clay streets.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to Betty Rudolph for \$6 and other consideration, property in the country.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to H. C. Rudolph for \$60 and other consideration, property in the country.

The estate of Mollie P. Cook has been ordered into the hands of Henry Harwood.

## A Fatal Collision.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 30.—A north bound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and an extra freight collided head on north of Ardmore yesterday. Fireman Guy Gossel was killed and several persons injured.

## Hurt by a Fall.

Charles Smith, aged 16, of 1600 Harrison street, was injured about 1 o'clock today at First and Broadway. He works at one of the laundries and in getting off the street car slipped and fell. His scalp was cut, but he was not seriously injured.

Chief of Police Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city again today on work connected with the Mayfield murder mystery. Chief McNutt has nothing at present to give out, but hopes soon to have solved the mystery.

## Reductions, Too, on Shirts

**B. Weille & Son**

HERE'S good news for the man with the frayed at the edges trousers—All our Men's, and Youths' and Boys' Trousers have been cut in price ONE-FOURTH. Make old suit look new by the addition of a pair.

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## TWO WEDDINGS

## MR. HARRY COLLINS AND MISS KINSELLA TO MARRY—BANS ANNOUNCED.

Marriage of Young Couple at Princeton Yesterday Afternoon.

The wedding bans of Mr. Harry Collins of the city, to Miss Lulu Anna Kinsella, of Milwaukee, Wis., were published yesterday morning at high mass by the Rev. Father H. W. Janzen at the St. Francis de Sales church. The marriage will take place in a few weeks, the date not being set.

Mr. Collins has resided in Paducah for several years and is an attaché of one of the laundries. He is a singer of ability and recently had one of the principal parts in "The First Lieutenant."

The young lady is quite well-known here, having visited the family of Capt. Ed. Farley, in Mechanicsburg.

Miss Della Berryman, a popular young lady of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. Harry Mears, a valued employee of the Paducah Cooperage company, are reported to have married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Princeton, Ky. They are expected home this evening.

Mr. Mears has been with the company for some time, and was understood in Mechanicsburg, although not known for certain this afternoon that the couple had married. Miss Berryman is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of Mechanicsburg, and is daughter of Mr. J. D. Berryman.

## STOP COLLISIONS BY RAIL.

Tablet System Introduced in New Zealand a Great Success.

United States Consul General D. H. Lingham at Auckland, Australia, in a report to the department of commerce tells of a new system for preventing railway collisions. He says:

"An interesting change has recently been made in the signaling system in New Zealand's railway, which, it is thought, will make collisions absolutely impossible.

"For a long time, up to a recent date, what is known as the 'block' system has been generally used, but the 'tablet' system has now been introduced. The essential point in the new system is that no engine driver is allowed to leave a station without a tablet in his possession, and the element of safety rests on the fact that the machines are so made that it is impossible for two of the tablets to be out at the same time.

"If a driver leaves Auckland for Newmarket with a tablet that tablet has to be deposited in the machine at issued allowing a return train to leave that station for Auckland, and the electrical connection between the two stations makes it impossible to extract a tablet from the Auckland machine until the tablet has been put into the machine at Newmarket.

"It is claimed by railroad experts that under the new system two trains can not be on the same section at once, so that the danger of collisions is entirely done away with."

## PEABODY TO STICK.

Says He Has No Notion of Withdrawing Contest.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Former Governor Peabody denied a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise.

"You couldn't drive me out of this contest with pack of bloodhounds," he said. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe frauds to the bottom, and I will be there at the finish. If the legislature, in joint session, declares me elected, I shall take my seat. If it declares Adams elected, I shall gracefully step down."

A new president of the Commercial club will be elected tomorrow night, Mr. L. S. DuBois not desiring on account of private business, to hold the position. Messrs. Charles Reed and Ben Weille are both mentioned for the place, and while neither wants the honor, either would serve, it is understood.

## Troublesome Weeds.

(From London Tid-Bits.)

"Mrs. Symes always reminds me of a gardener."

"Don't be unkind; she's a widow now."

"Just so—and trying to get rid of her weeds!"

The only one who lived above all sin was the one who lived for all sinners.

## NEWS OF THE RIVER.

## JANES

REAL ESTATE  
MORTGAGES &  
LOANS

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in home.

912 Jefferson street, 8-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

528 N. Eighth St., 5-room house in best residence part of city. Price \$2,500.

527 N. Fifth St., 5-room house, good one, on lot 57 ft., 9 inches, by 165 to alley. Desirable home. Price \$2,250.

Notice removal of my office to Room 5, Trueheart building and come there for bargains in real estate or farm mortgage loans on 10 years' time at 6 per cent interest.

One Madison St., Fountain Park, 50 foot lot for \$350 cash. Most desirable suburban lot I know of at the price.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yeiser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

1000 Jefferson St. number one 10 room house, on corner lot, in excellent condition, good stable. First-class residence, or well located and roomy enough for boarding house. Price \$5,000 on reasonable payments.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

The former Grace home place on North Fifth St., east side, between Madison and Harrison, lot 57 ft. 9 inches, with two nice cottages on it which rent for \$27.50 a month. Price \$8,000 on reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while I can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25